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Biodiversity in the Anthropocene

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN APPROPRIATION
OF THE NATURAL WORLD



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Since the dispersion of humans from Africa, the Earth has experienced a series of extinctions, from the disappearance of the megafauna in the late Pleistocene to the continuing loss of tropical rainforests. Even the vast oceans have not escaped unscathed, as commercial fishing has decimated natural populations and destroyed the physical environment. This symposium will explore diverse perspectives on measuring and managing the human impact on nature.

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